

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

1. — 10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended)      ~~The universal joint assembly of claim 10~~ In a universal joint assembly having a housing and a universal joint in a chamber within the housing, the assembly comprising:

a diaphragm seal in said housing forming a wall of said chamber,

said chamber being substantially sealed to exclude entry of foreign elements,

said diaphragm seal being flexible to allow for expansion and contraction of said chamber to prevent any substantial increase or decrease in the pressure within the chamber,

and

said diaphragm seal including a flexible sheet having a plurality of concentric annular, circular portions of progressively increasing radius, alternate circular portions having a generally U-shaped cross-section opening toward chamber and remaining circular portions having a generally U-shaped cross-section opening away from said chamber,

wherein said diaphragm seal separates said chamber from a vent space, and further including a vent hole from said vent space.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) The universal joint assembly of claim [[10]] 11 wherein said diaphragm seal includes flexible sheet comprises a sinuous sheet of elastomeric material.

14. (Previously Presented) The universal joint assembly of claim 11 wherein said vent space and vent hole enable the diaphragm seal to flex inwardly or outwardly more freely.